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WELCOMED BY HOME FOLKS

W. J. Bryan Arrives In Lincoln, Nebraska.

POLITICS FORGOTTEN

Republicans and Democrats Alike Turn Out to Greet the "Commoner."

WEATHER IS ALMOST PERFECT

Immense Crowds of People Fill City to See Bryan—Every One Good Natured and Politics Are Cast Aside.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 5.—W. J. Bryan returned this evening to his Lincoln home and the "Home Folks" welcomed him with every evidence of approval and satisfaction. It was a neighborly welcome, planned as such, and carried out in its entirety with that understanding. Lincoln has more Republicans than Democrats and Bryan has in the past good humoredly expressed the belief that it would be a task to reform the city in politics, but tonight there was no line of party division. The welcome extended to Bryan and his wife was sincere and open handed.

Everybody showed good nature and nobody wanted to quarrel about politics and nearly the whole population showed it was genuinely glad so well known a man as Bryan lives here. It is doubtful if Lincoln ever held a larger crowd than that which came to the city today. The weather, barring the heat, was as nearly perfect as it could be.

TABLET UNVEILED.

Memorial Tablet Unveiled Commemorating Peace Conference.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 5.—At the Navy Yard today at 3:47 p. m., exactly one year after the signing of the Portsmouth treaty between Russia and Japan, a tablet was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, commemorating the event. The tablet is inscribed: "In this Building, at the Invitation of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Was Held the Peace Conference Between the Envoys of Russia and Japan, and on September 5, 1905, at 3:37 p. m. Was Signed the Treaty of Portsmouth, Which Ended the War Between the Two Countries."

CONVENTION OPENS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The National Funeral Directors Association opened its 25th annual convention yesterday at the Auditorium. Three hundred delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance.

WILL SUPPORT HEARST.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The Express today says that William J. Conners has drawn up a memorial to the Independence League Convention and induced most of the delegates to the Democratic State convention already chosen to sign it, which asks the League to refrain from making any nomination until a conference can be arranged with Democratic state leaders at the convention here on the 25th. The men signing the memorial pledge Mr. Hearst their support, but beg him not to force the Democratic party to "stultify itself by accepting a candidate already nominated by a third party."

NELSON STILL HOWLING.

"Battler" Lies in Bed and Says He Was Robbed of Fight.

GOLDFIELD, Sept. 5.—Nelson is still in bed as a result of his beating last Monday. He and Nolan are still claiming they were robbed of the fight, but they get little sympathy. Referee Siler said today that Nelson needn't whine about getting the worst of it. He got the best of it all the way through. Twenty times, Siler said, he could have called a foul on him, but Siler wanted the crowd to have a fight and as they were not serious, he let them go with only a warning. In reply to Nelson's charge that he got a piece of money, Siler asks if he was in on the money if anyone thinks he would have let the fight go forty rounds, when he had so many chances to call him on a foul. Gans says if Nelson wants further proof he can have another finish fight and he will make more generous terms than the Dane or his manager would ever offer him.

CONFERENCE AT SAGAMORE HILL.

Roosevelt and Politicians Hold Conference.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 5.—There was a political conference at Sagamore Hill today. The president had as his guests Representative Littauer, Postmaster General Crotty and Lyman H. Bass of Buffalo. It is understood that both the congressional campaign and the situation in New York were thoroughly canvassed. When Littauer returned from Sagamore Hill to take his train he emphasized again the fact that the president has the most keen interest in the outcome of the congressional election and also that he is determined to take an active part in the State situation. He is very desirous that the right thing be done by the party in straightening out its tangle.

OPPOSED TO HEARST

New York Democrats Aim to Thrust Him Aside.

BRYAN THEIR "ALL IN ALL"

Jerome and Other Prominent Democrats Meet in Albany—Hearst Movement Is Declared to Be Inimical to Bryan.

ALBANY, Sept. 5.—Events of importance in preparation for the Democratic state campaign took place here today. The first and seemingly most important, was a meeting, the central figure of which was District Attorney Jerome of New York. It was conceded that this meeting was aimed chiefly at preventing the nomination or endorsement of W. R. Hearst. The other incident was a conference of several radical Democratic organizations from which tonight emanated a statement criticizing Hearst and declaring in favor of Congressman Sulzer. At this conference was present Albert S. Dullin, who is known as a close personal and political friend of W. J. Bryan. Their statement declares that the Hearst movement is inimical to that of Bryan and that Hearst is "persona non grata" to the Bryan Democrats. In answer to an inquiry, Dullin said their purpose is to assist in the nomination of some person who is the embodiment of the principles enunciated by Bryan.

BAKERS IN SESSION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The annual convention of the National Association of Master Bakers and the New York State Association of Master Bakers, both of which began yesterday, were formally opened by a joint meeting of the two associations, at which Acting Mayor McGowan delivered an address of welcome. Both associations are committed to an open shop policy. Fifty delegates attended the session of the national convention.

CANNON GOES FOR GOMPERS

Ridicules Labor Leader For His Stand.

SUPPORTS LITTLEFIELD

Speaker Declares Gompers Will Not Be Obeyed By Laboring Classes.

HIS ATTITUDE UN-AMERICAN

Gompers Is Declared to Desire One Law For the Working Man and Another For All Other Classes—A Sharp Criticism.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 5.—Speaker Cannon addressed a large audience here tonight in which he criticized Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. Cannon introduced his remarks by calling attention to the campaign of organized labor against Senator Littlefield. He declared Gompers' attitude was un-American and the laboring man, whether union or non-union, would support his dictatorial order to vote against Littlefield. The people in this country, he said, whether they are farmers or workmen, guard jealously the privilege of allying themselves with whatever political faith they choose and hence they will not follow Gompers' self-assumed function of directing them how that right of citizenship shall be exercised. Cannon held Gompers' reasons for opposing Littlefield up to bitter ridicule, concluding with the statement that Gompers desired one law for the laboring men and another for all other classes. In conclusion Cannon declared that he would quit public life before he would vote for any law which will make it fair for one and foul for another.

TAFT AT BATH, MAINE.

Secretary of War Addresses Large Audience.

BATH, Me., Sept. 5.—Secretary of War Taft addressed a large audience at Alameda hall here tonight, and was given an enthusiastic greeting. It was the secretary's only appearance in the Maine campaign. He was introduced by Harold F. Sewall, formerly United States consul at Hawaii. Sewall spoke of Taft as the "probable successor to President Roosevelt." Taft quoted statistics to show that since 1900 the rate of wages had increased more rapidly than the rate of profits. He cited the difficulties of enforcing the anti-trust laws and credited President Roosevelt and the Republican congress with the passage of the rate bill. The president's policy, he declared, was responsible for the dissolution of the Northern Securities company and the paper trust, and said the mere indictment of the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts had made a great change in their methods. "Theodore Roosevelt is the real issue of the campaign," said he, "and he cannot be sustained by returning Democrats to Congress." The secretary advocated concessions in the Philippine tariff. The latter part of the address was devoted to the attack on Littlefield by Gompers and the American Federation of Labor. He declared that neither Littlefield nor the president were opposed to labor. They only oppose making law breaking laborers immune from those laws which apply to other classes.

DENIES ALL CHARGES.

Dowie Asserts That He Never Advocated Polygamy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—In a lengthy printed statement issued from Shiloh House in Zion City yesterday, John Alexander Dowie replied categorically to charges of immorality, extravagance, misrepresentation, misuse of investments and polygamous teachings made against him by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who deposed him from authority and usurped his place as leader. Replying to the charge of immorality, Dowie declared that he had demanded of Voliva time and time again that the charges which Voliva made against his moral conduct be made public, and that each time Voliva had refused to comply.

"Before God and man, I say I am without taint upon my personal purity," he asserted. "If there is ought to the contrary, let them stand forth and prove it."

The charge of polygamous teaching in the face of his public teachings for years and his printed addresses, he declared, to be absurd and foolish.

Answering the charge of extravagance, Dowie said:

"The general overseer and first apostle of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion must necessarily in his representative character, use more funds than a private individual in Zion. To say that I have made wilful and extravagant use of money in connection with my private affairs can only proceed from an envious and malicious source."

After denouncing Voliva and leading officials of Zion who joined the revolt as "Men who are guilty, confessedly, of the rank and the dishonesty, the basest deception and the most monumental ingratitude," Dowie appealed to those in Zion still faithful to him to aid financially in his fight to regain leadership.

TALK IMMIGRATION

Irrigationists Discuss Restriction of Foreign Immigration.

DIFFERENCES IN OPINIONS

Colonel John Irish Declares Present Day Immigrants Not a Patriotic But Parasitic Class—Aid for South Carolina.

BOISE, Sept. 5.—The annual discussion regarding the restricting of foreign immigration consumed the attention of the morning session and a goodly part of the afternoon at today's meeting of the National Irrigation Congress. The gauntlet was cast by William McAllister of Denver, who advocated foreign immigration and as a model urged the methods of the Mormon church in going into foreign agricultural districts to recruit settlers. He was opposed by Col. John P. Irish of California, who believed it better to close our gates against the hordes of foreigners and give the youth of our land a higher opportunity. "Immigration today," the speaker declared, "is not a patriotic, but a parasitic immigration." Col. Irish was heartily endorsed by C. W. Mott, general Immigration Agent of the Northern Pacific. That road had found 75,000 persons in the East nearly all Americans, within the next year, and located them in the Northwest. Several technical addresses were made in the afternoon. Col. Robert H. Hartington of South Carolina urged the congress to espouse the cause of his state and help to secure a federal appropriation for the reclamation of the South Carolina swamps. The convention tonight was entertained by the Boise Symphony orchestra.

SCHOONER IN COLLISION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The schooner Aloha, bound for Port Gamble, while going to sea today came into collision with a scow schooner and lost both masts.

CAR STRIKE IS SETTLED

San Francisco Unions Call Strike Off.

AGREE ON ARBITRATION

Thousands of People Cheer When First Cars Leave Barns on Regular Runs.

A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Committee From Unions Meets With President Calhoun Last Night to Take the Initial Steps Toward Prompt Arbitration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The street car strike came to an end tonight, when the strike committee of the unions involved officially declared the strike off. The carmen immediately reported for duty at the carhouses and soon the cars began leaving the barns. As the first cars proceeded on the various lines they were greeted by tumultuous cheers of thousands. The calling off of the strike followed the action of the various unions last night in voting to return to work and arbitrate afterwards, the only way in which President Calhoun declared he would treat with his former employes. Late tonight Calhoun and a committee from the unions held a meeting at which the first steps were taken toward prompt arbitration.

ERECT OFFICE BUILDING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The Royal Insurance company of Liverpool has purchased a lot 24 feet six inches by 87 feet six inches on the west side of Sansome street, adjoining its property at the northwest corner of Pine and Sansome streets. This purchase will give the Royal Insurance company a lot 60 feet by 87 feet six inches upon which it is about to erect a first class modern office building, which will be occupied by the Royal and its associate company, the Queen Insurance company. The price paid for the property is \$2,500 per front foot, which is considered a fair indication of values at this time. The losses of the Royal and Queen Insurance companies by the recent conflagration exceeded \$6,500,000.

CHINESE ARRIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Among the passengers on the Toyen Kaiser America which arrived here yesterday from China, were Chen Shei Ting and Ten Fong Ten, two Chinese boys. They are en route to Annapolis, where they will enter the United States Naval academy.

NOT IN DANGER.

Criser Boston Will Go to Bremerton Under Own Steam—Leak Found.

BELLINGHAM, Sept. 5.—The cruiser Boston will make a start for Bremerton tomorrow under her own steam. Divers today discovered the leak for which they have been searching. It is well under the bottom and about four feet long. One of the plates is broken and the ends overlap, making it difficult to stop the flow of water. The water has now been almost overcome, however, and no further danger is feared. The services of the tug Pawtucket, which came from the Navy yard, are not needed.

TRY NEW SYSTEM.

Arrangements Made for Italian and American Teachers to Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Dr. S. Kennard of Tarrytown returned yesterday from Italy. He said that arrangements for the exchange of university professors between that country and the United States on the same lines as the system now in force between America and Germany, but on a larger scale, had been completed.

Through the efforts of Dr. Kennard, who represented the interests of several American universities, notably the University of Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania, the King of Italy became interested in the movement. He issued a decree calling attention to the importance of the movement from a national standpoint. The decree called upon the people of Italy to work with Dr. Kennard toward the desired end. As a result the Italian American educational Alliance is now established on a firm basis.

The whole country exhibited the keenest appreciation of the value of the alliance," said Dr. Kennard yesterday.

"Under the system of exchanging professors, Italian professors will come to the American colleges to lecture and American professors will go to Italian colleges. Circles for the study of the English language in Italy and of the Italian language in America also will be established."

RATHER SERIOUS MISTAKE.

ALBANY, Ky., Sept. 5.—One dead and another fatally injured and two seriously injured, is the result of a shooting affray in Pickett county, Tenn., three miles from Birdsville. The shooting, it is said, was the result of a mistake, the men attacked being mistaken for other persons.

THE UNION WILL LOSE

Longshoremen at San Pedro Not Needed Now.

PLENTY OF NON-UNION HELP

Andrew Furuseth, of Seamen's Union, is Gloomy Over the Outlook—Lumber Yards Are Working Full Blast.

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 5.—Andrew Furuseth, business agent of the coast seaman's union, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, and today was trying to straighten out the difficulties between the sailors and longshoremen's union and the wharf and shipowners here. In an interview today Furuseth stated that nothing had occurred or been accomplished toward bringing the local labor troubles to an end. He refused to say whether any definite action had been taken by the local unions and seemed to take a gloomy view of the outlook for an immediate settlement. All the lumber yards are now working full blast and the mills have started up with a full complement of men, all of whom are working as individuals. Three schooners arrived during the night and the wharf managers say they have plenty of men to unload them. Four schooners are now at the wharves being unloaded by nonunion men.

RESTORE CANTEEN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Restoration of the canteen feature of the post exchange is recommended by Brigadier General William A. Mackay, commanding the Southwestern division of the army, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, Okla., in his annual report to the War Department. He says it is the belief of the men that the law is an interference with their personal rights guaranteed them by the constitution and that the law, if submitted by the superior court of the United States would be regarded as unconstitutional.